



## THE BOB CATS NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING THE ART AND THE MANY LIVES OF BOB DYLAN • NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATE SONG & DANCE MAN

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Welcome to another edition of the Bob Cats Newsletter. It's night time in the big city and a birthday party is in full swing at the Black Swan, the room is packed, Brutus the bartender is in constant motion, waitresses swarm, butterflies in black and white, the ambience thick and warm, frizzling aromas drift in from the kitchen, rich and well tempered aromas of Italian wine and olive oil permeate the air. The thin Catalonian gypsy plays the mandolin as the cracked actor intonates folk songs by Lorca. A streetcar named *Viznar* stops outside and the night watchman gets off, leading Langston Hurley, son of Leadbelly, father of legions by the arm. The gigantic Langston's head is wrapped up in a kitchen towel, his suit is torn. Sixteen banners sway outside the Saint James Hotel celebrating the peace talks.

### THE CONCERTS

VIDEO: NEWCASTLE ENGLAND • OCTOBER 6, 2000.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyssgBSRowo>

AUDIO: SAN JOSÉ CALIFORNIA • MAY 9, 1992.

<http://alldylan.com/may-9-bob-dylan-san-jose-california-1992/>

AUDIO: WATERLOO VILLAGE NEW JERSEY • SEPTEMBER 10, 1988.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYpAIB9Evvc>

VIDEO: SLOW TRAIN COMING • TORONTO CANADA • 1980.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGmD2CVaUHQ&app=desktop>

AUDIO: MANCHESTER ENGLAND • MAY 7, 1965.

<http://alldylan.com/may-7-bob-dylan-free-trade-hall-manchester-1965-audio/>

AUDIO: FINJAN CLUB • MONTREAL QUEBEC CANADA • JULY 2, 1962.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-tSdW85VQI&app=desktop>

### THE SONGS

NOT DARK YET.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evNGP65asWw>

THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGING • CARDIFF WALES • MAY 6, 2002.

<http://alldylan.com/may-6-bob-dylan-the-times-they-are-a-changin-cardiff-2002-video-2/>

IT'S ALL OVER NOW, BABY BLUE • CARDIFF WALES • MAY 6, 2002.

<http://alldylan.com/may-6-bob-dylan-its-all-over-now-baby-blue-cardiff-2002-video-2/>

BLIND WILLIE MCTELL • MANCHESTER ENGLAND • MAY 9, 2002.

<http://alldylan.com/may-9-bob-dylan-blind-willie-mctell-manchester-2002/>

STANDING IN THE DOORWAY • NEWCASTLE ENGLAND • OCTOBER 6, 2000.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-H9\\_WXaywg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-H9_WXaywg)

LONESOME DAY BLUES.

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylans-best-songs-lonesome-day-blues-119/>

PRESSING ON • TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA • APRIL 18, 1980.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2KnwrssLo4&app=desktop>

5 GREAT SONGS RECORDED IN 1964 AND 1974.

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylan-5-great-songs-recorded-in-1974/>

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylan-5-great-songs-recorded-in-1964/>

EAST VIRGINIA BLUES • WITH EARL SCRUGGS • JANUARY 10, 1971.

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x57sx4m>

LOVE MINUS ZERO/NO LIMIT • LONDON ENGLAND • MAY 8, 1965.

<http://alldylan.com/may-8-bob-dylan-love-minus-zero-no-limit-london-1965-video/>

IT AIN'T ME, BABE • NEWCASTLE ENGLAND • MAY 6, 1965.

<http://alldylan.com/may-6-bob-dylan-it-aint-me-babe-newcastle-1965-video/>

WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE • BBC LONDON ENGLAND • MAY 12, 1964.

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylan-with-god-on-our-side-broadcast-by-bbc-1-12-may-1964/>

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## THE ALBUMS

THE DYLAN CASH SESSION • NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • FEBRUARY 17-18, 1969.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8vDjT89gCg>

## THE LYRICS

BOB DYLAN AND ARTHUR RIMBAUD.

<http://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/4473>

BOB DYLAN IN 1987. THREE DIFFERENT BUT CONNECTED TRIUMPHS.

<http://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/4462>

LONESOME DAY BLUES.

<http://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/4443>

## THE INTERVIEWS

THE HORACE JUDSON INTERVIEW • 1965.

<http://alldylan.com/may-9-bob-dylan-the-famous-horace-judson-interview-in-1965-video/>

STEVE ALLEN SHOW • FEBRUARY 25, 1964

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUrqRDjAt4w&app=desktop>

## THE ARCHIVES

BOB DYLAN & HIS BAND

<http://www.trevormidgley.com/GiggingBands.html>

THE THEME TIME RADIO HOUR.

<http://www.themetimeradio.com>

<http://expectingrain.com/discussions/viewtopic.php?f=11&t=87014>

NOT DARK YET.

<http://www.notdarkyet.org>

THE BOB DYLAN ARCHIVE.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/inside-the-bob-dylan-archive/>

<http://gtrnews.com/greater-tulsa-reporter/14825/bob-dylan-archive-now-open>

## PHOTO OPPORTUNITY



### FLASHES FROM THE PAST

And I walked by tranquil lakes and streams  
as each new season's dawn awaits  
I lay awake at night with troubled dreams  
the enemy is at the gate

Beneath the thunder blasted trees  
the words are ringin' off your tongue  
the ground is hard at times like these  
stars are cold, the night is young

From white to green, from brown to black  
Not one more minute can I waste  
They go too far, they drive me black  
At a slow and steady pace.

The rocks are bleak, the trees are bare  
iron clouds go floating by

snowflakes falling in my hair  
beneath the gray and stony skies.

Evening sun is sinkin' low  
the woods are dark the town is too  
they'll drag you down, they run the show  
ain't no telling what they'll do

Tell Ol' Bill when he comes home  
anything is worth a try  
tell him that I'm not alone  
that the hour has come to do or die

All the world I would defy  
let me make it plain as day  
I look at you now and I sigh  
how could it be any other way?

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

TONY GARNIER.

<http://alldylan.com/may-10-tony-garnier-was-born-in-1955-happy-birthday/>

## **THE COVERS**

A HARD RAIN'S A-GONNA FALL • WILLIE NILE.

<http://www.elmoremagazine.com/2017/05/music-news/willie-nile-sings-bob-dylan>

SHE BELONGS TO ME • RICK NELSON & THE STONE CANYON BAND.

<http://nobodysingsdylanlikedylan.com/video/cover-video-s/she-belongs-to-me-rick-nelson-the-stone-canyon-band-5>

<http://www.udiscovermusic.com/stories/rick-nelson-sings-bob-dylan>

ANY MAJOR BOB DYLAN COVERS.

<http://nobodysingsdylanlikedylan.com/audio/various-artists/any-major-bob-dylan-covers-vol-3>

## **GOOD NIGHT**

The sun and moon play hide and seek

You sleep between her silken sheet

The mouse will dance with careful claws

The warm embrace of loving paws

Time will tell what's here and gone

You're never what you appear to be

Sometimes you are

The moon is where there is no air, the song you hear is in your head

The sun breeds lilacs out of dirt and maggots in a dog that's dead

Help is on its way, but for whom I do not know

Stay on board and praise the stars who show the way to go.

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